

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of                  | ) |                         |               |
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| Chou, Belle L.                        | ) | Examiner:               | VU, Jake Minh |
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| Serial No: 10/719,573                 | ) | Art Unit:               | 1618          |
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| Filing Date: 11/22/2003               | ) | Confirmation no.:       | 3254          |
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| For: <i>Antimicrobial Elastomeric</i> | ) | RESPONSE TO OFFICE      |               |
| <i>Flexible Article and</i>           | ) | ACTION DATED 01/07/2009 |               |
| <i>Manufacturing Method</i>           | ) |                         |               |
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| Docket no.: SHENW.PT4                 | ) | Customer no.: 24943     |               |

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, hereinafter, “the Office Action.” A petition for extension of time for one (1) month is enclosed that makes the present response due on or before May 7, 2009.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.